



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1583

SERIAL NUMBER 10/673,235	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 09/30/2003 RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3731	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. A8130.0024/P024-A
-----------------------------	--	--------------	------------------------	---

APPLICANTS

R. Donald Grafton, Naples, FL;
 David J. Chao, San Diego, CA;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CIP of 10/083,568 02/27/2002 which is a CIP of 09/495,816 02/02/2000 PAT 6,517,564
 which claims benefit of 60/118,228 02/02/1999 *(001)*
 and claims benefit of 60/125,781 03/23/1999

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **
 ** 12/22/2003

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY FL	SHEETS DRAWING 5	TOTAL CLAIMS 10 2	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
Verified and Acknowledged <i>John M. Chao</i> Examiner's Signature	Initials				

ADDRESS

24998

TITLE

Bioabsorbable tissue tack with oval-shaped head and method of tissue fixation using the same

FILING FEE RECEIVED 375	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
----------------------------	---	---